

section C that requires, among other things, localities to use Title XX grants (1) in accordance with the strategic plans approved by the Secretaries of HUD and Agriculture, (2) for activities that directly benefit the residents within the designated empowerment zones and enterprise communities, and (3) to promote economic independence for low-income families and individuals.

With the Board members' commitment to achieving community empowerment and to providing our local communities with a single Federal forum, we will be able to assist distressed communities and American families all across urban and rural America in obtaining economic self-sufficiency.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON

### Message on the Observance of Rosh Hashana, 1993 *September 9, 1993*

Rosh Hashana is a time of reflection and hope—thoughtful reflection on the year just past and hope for a good year to come.

The days between Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur are the most solemn of the Hebrew calendar. But in the midst of heartfelt repentance and prayer, it is the promise of life—the rich possibility of realizing our most compelling dreams—that inspires the soul and lifts the spirit.

The ancient customs that are handed down to each new generation in this season are re-

mindings of life's enduring sweetness and its perpetual renewal. The Jewish people celebrate Rosh Hashana above all as a time to rejoice in God for giving us life, for sustaining us, and for again enabling us to reach this season.

May this holiday season be filled with good health and happiness for you and your families, and may the year ahead be one of peace for the people of the United States, Israel, and all the world.

Best wishes for a wonderful New Year.

BILL CLINTON

### Nomination for a United States Tax Court Judge *September 9, 1993*

The President announced today that he has nominated Judge Herbert L. Chabot to continue as a judge on the United States Tax Court. Chabot has served on that court since 1978.

"Judge Chabot's service on the Tax Court for the past 15 years has been commendable," said

the President. "I am pleased that he has accepted my nomination to remain on the bench."

NOTE: A biography of the nominee was made available by the Office of the Press Secretary.

### Nomination for the Overseas Private Investment Corporation *September 9, 1993*

The President named his choices today for four positions on the Board of Directors of the Overseas Private Investment Corporation, U.S. International Development Cooperation Agency, announcing that he has nominated Gordon

Giffin to serve on that Board and that he intends to nominate John Chrystal, George J. Kourpias, and Lottie Shackelford.